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Dear Friends,

As you may know, BP recently was granted permission by the State of Indiana to dump 54 percent more ammonia and 35 percent more industrial waste into Lake Michigan at its refinery in Whiting, Indiana – only miles away from downtown Chicago.

The Great Lakes are the crown jewel of the Midwest. More than 40 million people rely on the lakes for their drinking water. Along with Congressman Dan Lipinski, I have worked to safeguard our water supply by introducing legislation that would ban the more than 24 billion gallons of sewage that are dumped into the Great Lakes each year.

I was shocked to hear that Indiana approved an increase in the amount of pollution in our lake. This week I introduced bipartisan legislation, the Bad Polluters Act (H.R. 3276), along with Congresswoman Melissa Bean and Congressman Rahm Emanuel that would block BP from receiving millions in federal tax credits if the company continues its plan to dump in our lake.

I'd like to know your opinion regarding this issue. Please tell me your thoughts on the anti-pollution legislation in the survey below.

It is an honor to serve you in Congress.

Sincerely,

Mark Kirk
Member of Congress

Do you support the Kirk-Bean-Emanuel legislation that would deny up to \$400 million in federal tax credits to BP if the company increases the amount of dangerous chemicals that it dumps into Lake Michigan?

- ☐ I support the legislation.
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